

**Course title:** Spanish Language

**Course code:** SP1051 (A), SP1054 (B)

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** BA

**Year of study:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Semester:** 5<sup>th</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 5/5

**Name of the lecturer:** Silvia-Maria Chireac

**Obiectivul cursului:** An approach of the Spanish phonetics, phonology and lexicology strating from the fundamental notions and aiming at putting them into practice to real contexts.

**Course contents:** Phonetics and phonology: 1. Preliminary notions: phoneme, sound, grapheme, allophone. 2. The phonetic alphabet. 3. Phenemes. 4. Sounds. 5. Allophones. 6. Vowels. 7. Syllables. 8. Diphthong. Triphthong. Hiatus. 9. Separation of words into syllables. 10. Consonants. 11. Accent. 12. Ortography rules. Intonation. Spanish in South America. Lexicology: 1. Latin word stock. 2. Borrowings from other languages. 3. Creation of new words. 4. Specialized vocabulary. Colloquial vocabulary. 5. Semantic relations: synonymy, antonymy, paronymy, homonymy, polysemy etc. 6. Euphemisms and tabu words. 7. Jargon. Argot. Caló. 8. Phraseology. 9. Vulgar expressions. 10. Dialects. 11. Regionalism. 12. "False friends".

**Recommended reading:** Alcina, Juan, Blecua, José Manuel, *Gramática española*, Ed. Ariel, Barcelona, 1994; Bello, Andrés, *Gramática de la lengua castellana*, Ed. EDAF, Madrid, 1984; Gómez Torrego, Leonardo, *Gramática didáctica del español*. (8<sup>a</sup> ed.). Madrid: Ediciones SM, 2002; Matte Bon, Francisco, *Gramática comunicativa*, 2 tomos, Madrid: Edelsa, 1998; Lapesa, Rafael, *Historia de la lengua española*, Ed. Gredos, Madrid, 2005; Quilis, Antonio, Fernández, Joseph A., *Curso de fonética y fonología españolas*, Consejo Superior de Investigación Científicas, Madrid, 1990

**Teaching methods:** lectures, interactive approaches, practical exercises

**Assessment methods:** (a) oral/written ongoing evaluation; (b) final written test

**Language of instruction:** Spanish